

# Child in need of care and protection

1950s – 1950s

## Details

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Child (or young person) 'in need of care and protection' was a term introduced into legislation from around the 1950s to describe a child or young person admitted to the 'care' of the state. Formerly, the language used was 'neglected child'. Other common terms were child or young person 'in need of care', 'at risk' or 'in need of protection'.

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